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Dear BMC Geriatrics Editorial Panel,

Thank you for reviewing our paper, and informing us that the paper is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Geriatrics. Our responses to the Editor’s concerns are shown below.

Editor’s comments

1. We would like to ask for you to provide more justification for the contributions of AP, BM, TW, CP, SM, CK and GI, as currently they do not automatically qualify for authorship.
Thank you for the comment. We have revised the Authors Contributions statement on page 16 of the manuscript. This statement now adheres to the authorship guidelines of BMC Geriatrics.

2. Please remove any supplementary files which you do not want published, such as the response letter, as they are no longer needed at this stage.

We have removed supplementary files, as suggested.

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Thank you for the opportunity to publish this work in BMC Geriatrics.

Sincerely,

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